

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Office of the General Treasurer

#### Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

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March 12, 2012

The Rhode Island Office of the General Treasurer has a commitment to high ethical standards. With today's competitive and rapidly challenging business climate, integrity and high ethical behavior mean more now than ever before. I am writing to you to ensure that our office abides by the rules and laws drafted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 CFR Part 275, Rule 206(4)-5 and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB), including Rule G-37. Rhode Island has a policy in place banning use of and payment to placement agents for investments in Rhode Island. Firms must certify they meet this standard and also disclose a list of placement agents they employ outside of Rhode Island.

The rules require certain money managers or financial advisers who have donated more than the "de minimis" amount to certain elected officials to serve a two year "time-out" period before providing advisory services to the State for compensation.

By signing below, you are asserting that, to the best of your knowledge, you or any other person from your firm that falls within the scope of the above referenced SEC and MSRB rules have not donated on or after March 14, 2011 more than the "de minimis" amount to any government official of the State of Rhode Island that falls within the scope of the rules, including Gina M. Raimondo, General Treasurer of Rhode Island, and Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island. By signing below, you are also acknowledging that your firm has an obligation to maintain records of political contributions made by employees of your firm to ensure compliance of the SEC and MSRB laws.

Please be advised, that by signing below, you are asserting that your firm will maintain the high standards and integrity of the municipal securities industry and that your firm is familiar with the laws issued by the SEC and MSRB, specifically that no broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer shall engage in municipal securities business with an issuer within two years after any contribution to an official of such issuer made by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; any municipal finance professional associated with such broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; or any political action committee controlled by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer or municipal securities dealer.

If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

Sincerely,	
Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer	
Accepted and Agreed:	Our firm is not subject to these rules:
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#### **CERTIFICATE**

February 21, 2013

#### **VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER**

Mark Dingley, General Counsel Office of the General Treasurer State House, Room 102 Providence, Rhode Island 02903 mdingley@treasury.ri.gov

Sarah T. Dowling, Attorney Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C. One Citizens Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1345 sdowling@apslaw.com David Glickman, Managing Director Pension Consulting Alliance 9 Mal Paso Road Carmel, CA 93923 David.glickman@pensionconsulting.com

Re: Placement Agent Disclosure Certificate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to disclose certain fee arrangements as required by the Rhode Island State Investment Commission. For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate: "Partnership" shall mean **Heitman America Real Estate Trust, LP**]; "General Partner" shall mean **Heitman**; "Investor" shall mean the Rhode Island State Investment Commission acting on behalf of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island; and "Partnership Agreement" shall mean the limited partnership agreement of the Partnership (as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in the following sentences have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Partnership Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

(i) (a) No placement agent fees or any other fees, bonuses, compensation or benefit of any type, whether by way of monetary or in-kind compensation on a present or deferred basis (collectively, "Benefit") have been paid, given or promised by or on behalf of the General Partner (which term, for purposes of this Disclosure Certificate, includes the General Partner's Affiliates and the directors, partners, members, officers, employees and agents of the General Partner and such Affiliates) to any third



party placement agent (or sub-agent), finder, lobbyist or any other intermediary ("Placement Agent") or Affiliate of such Placement Agent, in connection with the purchase by the Investor of its interest in the Partnership.

- (b) Set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto is each Placement Agent retained by the General Partner in connection with the formation and/or sale of interests in the Partnership. The undersigned will promptly deliver to the Investor the agreement for each such Benefit promptly upon the Investor's request but in any event no later than 5 Business Days after receipt of such request in writing. Each such agreement will be accompanied by undersigned's certification that the agreement is complete and correct, except that the undersigned will not be deemed in violation of such certification or the covenants herein if information relating to the identity of any investors named in such agreement is redacted. The General Partner hereby confirms that the Placement Agent indentified in Schedule 1 (if any) is registered as a broker/dealer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and with FINRA. The General Partner further confirms that, after due inquiry of the Placement Agent, there is no legal, administrative or other governmental investigation, inquiry or proceeding threatened, nor is there a reasonable basis for such, relating to the Placement Agents services as a placement agent.
- (ii) For the purpose of this Disclosure Certificate, the term "Affiliate" is defined as any person that controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by the General Partner or any Placement Agent, and the term "control" is defined as the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the applicable entity through ownership of voting securities or beneficial interests, by contract or otherwise, and persons or entities having control include any general partner, managing member, manager or executive officer of the applicable entity, and any direct or indirect holder of a 10% or greater ownership interest in the General Partner, the Partnership, the Placement Agent or such applicable entity.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Subscription Agreement, or this Disclosure Certificate, the General Partner agrees that the Investor may disclose the information contained in this Disclosure Certificate to the public.
- (vi) The General Partner represents and warrants that all information contained in this Disclosure Certificate is true, correct, and complete in all material respects. If the Investor determines that this Disclosure Certificate contains a material inaccuracy or omission, the Investor shall have the option, in its sole discretion and without liability to the Partnership, the General Partner, any Limited Partner, or any third party, to pursue all remedies that may be available to the Investor at law or in equity.
- (vii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Investor shall not economically bear the expense of any placement fees or other Benefit of any kind. The Partnership shall not pay any placement fees or other Benefit unless such fees are fully offset by a reduction in the Management Fee or other amounts otherwise payable to the General Partner or the General Partner's Affiliates.
- (viii) This Disclosure Certificate is given for the benefit of the Investor with the understanding that the Investor is relying upon the statements contained herein as a basis for entering into and committing funds under the Partnership Agreement and Subscription Agreement. No later than seven business days prior to the execution and delivery of the Subscription Agreement by the Investor and the General Partner (the "Closing"), the General Partner will deliver an updated Disclosure Certificate to the Investor, which Certificate shall be deemed to be made and delivered on and as of the Closing.



(ix) By execution hereof, the General Partner is executing this Certificate on behalf of the Partnership and itself.

By: Heitman

By: Name:

Title:

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#### Schedule 1

## BENEFIT PAID, GIVEN OR PROMISED BY THE GENERAL PARTNER TO PLACEMENT AGENTS

For each Placement Agent, disclose the name of the entity, Affiliates and key individuals. Describe the services provided. State whether the Placement Agent is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer.

The sale of limited partnership interests in HART, or any other commingled investment entity that Heitman affiliates may sponsor, would constitute effecting transactions in securities. Consequently, the Heitman organization has chosen to maintain an affiliated entity, Heitman Securities LLC ("HSL"), to offer such securities in accordance with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") regulations. HSL is a SEC registered limited-purpose broker-dealer and generally serves as the placement agent in private offerings of investment funds that are sponsored by or advised by Heitman. Registered representatives of HSL are also employees of Heitman. HSL is an affiliate of the General Partner and is receiving compensation for its services in connection with HART in the amount of \$50,000, payable by Heitman from its own funds and not with any assets of HART or the underlying investor.



#### Braemar Power and Communications Management III, LP 340 Madison Ave., 18th Floor New York, NY 10017

#### CERTIFICATE

October 18, 2011

#### VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

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Sarah T. Dowling, Attorney Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C. One Citizens Plaza, 8th Floor Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1345 sdowling@apslaw.com Thomas Lynch, Managing Director Cliffwater LLC 888 Seventh Avenue Suite 602 New York, New York 10019 tlynch@cliffwater.com

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The undersigned hereby certifies as of the date hereof and to its actual knowledge as follows:

- (i) (a) No placement agent fees or any other fees, bonuses, compensation or benefit of any type, whether by way of monetary or in-kind compensation on a present or deferred basis (collectively, "Benefit") have been paid, given or promised by or on behalf of the General Partner (which term, for purposes of this Disclosure Certificate, includes the General Partner's Affiliates and the directors, partners, members, officers, employees and agents of the General Partner and such Affiliates) to any third party placement agent (or sub-agent), finder, lobbyist or any other intermediary ("Placement Agent") or Affiliate of such Placement Agent, in connection with the purchase by the Investor of its interest in the Partnership. The Investor acknowledges and agrees that the General Partner makes no representation with respect to any private equity advisor, third-party marketer, placement agent or individual engaged, retained or paid by the Investor with respect to the Investor's investment in the Partnership, including Cliffwater LLC and its affiliates. The confirmation provided above omits fees and expenses paid to the Partnership's and the General Partner's counsel and accountants in connection with the organization of the Partnership and the offering of limited partner interests therein.
- (b) The General Partner confirms that it did not retain a Placement Agent in connection with the formation and/or sale of interests in the Partnership.
- (ii) For the purpose of this Disclosure Certificate, the term "Affiliate" is defined as any person that controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by the General Partner or any Placement Agent, and the term "control" is defined as the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the applicable entity through ownership of voting securities or beneficial interests, by contract or otherwise, and persons or entities having control include any general partner, managing member, manager or executive officer of the applicable entity, and any direct or indirect holder of a 10% or greater ownership interest in the General Partner, the Partnership, the Placement Agent or such applicable entity.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Subscription Agreement, or this Disclosure Certificate, the General Partner agrees that the Investor may disclose the information contained in this Disclosure Certificate to the public.
- (vi) The General Partner represents and warrants that all information contained in this Disclosure Certificate is true, correct, and complete in all material respects. If the Investor determines that this Disclosure Certificate contains a material inaccuracy or omission, the Investor shall have the option, in its sole discretion and without liability to the Partnership, the General Partner, any Limited Partner, or any third party, to be treated as an excused limited partner under the Partnership Agreement and cease making further capital contributions, advances of preferred capital or other payments to the Partnership and to pursue all remedies that may otherwise be available to the Investor without being deemed a Defaulting Partner under the Partnership Agreement and without incurring any other penalty under any agreement to which it is a party.
- (vii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Investor shall not ultimately economically bear the expense of any placement fees or other Benefit of any kind. The Partnership shall not pay any placement fees or other Benefit unless such fees are fully offset by a reduction in the Management Fee or other amounts otherwise payable to the General Partner or the General Partner's Affiliates.
- (viii) This Disclosure Certificate is given for the benefit of the Investor with the understanding that the Investor is relying upon the statements contained herein as a basis for entering into and committing funds under the Partnership Agreement and Subscription Agreement. No later than seven business days prior to the execution and delivery of the Subscription Agreement by the Investor and the General Partner (the "Closing"), the General Partner will deliver an updated Disclosure Certificate to the Investor, which Certificate shall be deemed to be made and delivered on and as of the Closing.

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## BRAEMAR ENERGY VENTURES III, LP

By: Braemar Power and Communications Management III, LP Its: General Partner

By: Braemar Partners III, LLC

list General Partner

By:

Name: Neil S. Suslak

Title: Managing Director

#### Schedule 1

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## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Office of the General Treasurer

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

April 7, 2011

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By signing below, you are asserting that, to the best of your knowledge, you or any other person from your firm that falls within the scope of the above referenced SEC and MSRB rules have not donated within the scope of the above referenced SEC and MSRB rules have not donated within the scope of the rules, including Gina M. Ralmondo, General Treasurer of Rhode Island, and Lincoln D. Within the scope of the rules, including Gina M. Ralmondo, General Treasurer of Rhode Island, and Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island. By signing below, you are also acknowledging that your firm has an obligation to maintain records of political contributions made by employees of your firm to ensure compliance of the SEC and MSRB laws.

please be advised, that by signing below, you are asserting that your firm will chaintain the high standards and integrity of the municipal securities industry and that your firm is familiar with the laws issued by the SEC and MSRB, specifically that no broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer shall engage in municipal securities business with an issuer within two years after any contribution to an official of such issuer made by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; any municipal finance professional associated with such broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; or any political action committee controlled by the broker dealer or municipal securities dealer or by any municipal finance professional.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

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#### **CERTIFICATE**

February 16, 2012

#### VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

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Sarah T. Dowling, Attorney Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C. One Citizens Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1345 sdowling@apslaw.com Thomas Lynch, Managing Director Cliffwater LLC 545 Madison Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10022 tlynch@cliffwater.com

Re: Placement Agent Disclosure Certificate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to disclose certain fee arrangements as required by the Rhode Island State Investment Commission. For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate: "Partnership" shall mean Centerbridge Special Credit Partners II, L.P.; "General Partner" shall mean Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner II, L.P.; "Investor" shall mean the Rhode Island State Investment Commission acting on behalf of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island; and "Partnership Agreement" shall mean the limited partnership agreement of the Partnership (as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in the following sentences have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Partnership Agreement.

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- (b) Set forth on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto is each Placement Agent retained by the General Partner in connection with the formation and/or sale of interests in the Partnership. The undersigned will

promptly deliver to the Investor the agreement for each such Benefit promptly upon the Investor's request but in any event no later than 5 Business Days after receipt of such request in writing. Each such agreement will be accompanied by undersigned's certification that the agreement is complete and correct, except that the undersigned will not be deemed in violation of such certification or the covenants herein if information relating to the identity of any investors named in such agreement is redacted. The General Partner hereby confirms that the Placement Agent indentified in Schedule 1 (if any) is registered as a broker/dealer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and with FINRA. The General Partner further confirms that, after due inquiry of the Placement Agent, there is no legal, administrative or other governmental investigation, inquiry or proceeding threatened, nor is there a reasonable basis for such, relating to the Placement Agents services as a placement agent.

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- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Subscription Agreement, or this Disclosure Certificate, the General Partner agrees that the Investor may disclose the information contained in this Disclosure Certificate to the public.
- (vi) The General Partner represents and warrants that all information contained in this Disclosure Certificate is true, correct, and complete in all material respects. If the Investor determines that this Disclosure Certificate contains a material inaccuracy or omission, the Investor shall have the option, in its sole discretion and without liability to the Partnership, the General Partner, any Limited Partner, or any third party, to be treated as an excused limited partner under the Partnership Agreement and cease making further capital contributions, advances of preferred capital or other payments to the Partnership and to pursue all remedies that may otherwise be available to the Investor without being deemed a Defaulting Limited Partner under the Partnership Agreement and without incurring any other penalty under any agreement to which it is a party.
- (vii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Investor shall not economically bear the expense of any placement fees or other Benefit of any kind. The Partnership shall not pay any placement fees or other Benefit unless such fees are fully offset by a reduction in the Management Fee or other amounts otherwise payable to the General Partner or the General Partner's Affiliates.
- (viii) This Disclosure Certificate is given for the benefit of the Investor with the understanding that the Investor is relying upon the statements contained herein as a basis for entering into and committing funds under the Partnership Agreement and Subscription Agreement.
- (ix) By execution hereof, the General Partner is executing this Certificate on behalf of the Partnership and itself.

Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner II, L.P.

By: Susanne V. Clark
Title: Authorized Signatory

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#### Schedule 1

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For each Placement Agent, disclose the name of the entity, Affiliates and key individuals. Describe the services provided. State whether the Placement Agent is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer.

Not applicable. The General Partner of Centerbridge Special Credit Partners II, L.P. (the "Partnership") has not engaged or made any payments to any Placement Agent in connection with the offering of interests in the Partnership.

#### February 16, 2012

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If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

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### **ENCAP** INVESTMENTS L.P.

Celebrating 25 years

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DAVID B. MILLER
MANAGING PARTNER

#### **CERTIFICATE**

October 11, 2012

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By: EnCap Investments L.P.

Name: Robert H. Haier, Jr.

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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#### State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

General Treasurer State House - 102 Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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Please be advised, that by signing below, you are asserting that your firm will maintain the high standards and integrity of the municipal securities industry and that your firm is familiar with the laws issued by the SEC and MSRB, specifically that no broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer shall engage in municipal securities business with an issuer within two years after any contribution to an official of such issuer made by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; any municipal finance professional associated with such broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; or any political action committee controlled by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer or by any municipal finance professional.

If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

Sincerely,	
Gina M. Ralmondo General Treasurer Accepted and Agreed:	Our firm is not subject to these rules:
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#### NAUTIC PARTNERS VII, L.P. c/o Nautic Partners, LLC 50 Kennedy Plaza, 12th Floor Providence, RI 02903

June 20, 2012

#### VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

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Re: Updated Placement Agent Disclosure Certificate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to update our disclosure of certain fee arrangements as required by the Rhode Island State Investment Commission. For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate: "Partnership" shall mean Nautic Partners VII, L.P.; "General Partner" shall mean Nautic Capital VII, L.P.; "Investor" shall mean the Rhode Island State Investment Commission acting on behalf of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island; and "Partnership Agreement" shall mean the limited partnership agreement of the Partnership (as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in the following sentences have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Partnership Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

- (i) (a) No placement agent fees or any other fees, bonuses, compensation or benefit of any type, whether by way of monetary or in-kind compensation on a present or deferred basis (collectively, "Benefit") have been paid, given or promised by or on behalf of the General Partner (which term, for purposes of this Disclosure Certificate, includes the General Partner's Affiliates and the directors, partners, members, officers, employees and agents of the General Partner and such Affiliates) to any third party placement agent (or sub-agent), finder, lobbyist or any other intermediary ("Placement Agent") or Affiliate of such Placement Agent, in connection with the purchase by the Investor of its interest in the Partnership.
- (b) Set forth on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto is each Placement Agent retained by the General Partner in connection with the formation and/or sale of interests in the Partnership. The undersigned will promptly deliver to the Investor the agreement for each such Benefit promptly upon the Investor's request

but in any event no later than five business days after receipt of such request in writing. Each such agreement will be accompanied by the undersigned's certification that the agreement is complete and correct, except that the undersigned will not be deemed in violation of such certification or the covenants herein if information relating to the identity of any investors named in such agreement is redacted. The General Partner hereby confirms that the Placement Agent indentified in Schedule 1 (if any) is registered as a broker/dealer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and with FINRA. The General Partner further confirms that, to its knowledge after due inquiry of the Placement Agent, there is no legal, administrative or other governmental investigation, inquiry or proceeding threatened, nor is there a reasonable basis for such, relating to the Placement Agents services as a placement agent.

- (ii) For the purpose of this Disclosure Certificate, the term "Affiliate" is defined as any person that controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by the General Partner or any Placement Agent, and the term "control" is defined as the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the applicable entity through ownership of voting securities or beneficial interests, by contract or otherwise, and persons or entities having control include any general partner, managing member, manager or executive officer of the applicable entity, and any direct or indirect holder of a 10% or greater ownership interest in the General Partner, the Partnership, the Placement Agent or such applicable entity; provided that no direct or indirect owner of the Partnership shall be an Affiliate of the General Partner solely due to its interest in the Partnership.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Subscription Agreement, or this Disclosure Certificate, the General Partner agrees that the Investor may disclose the information contained in this Disclosure Certificate to the public.
- (iv) The General Partner represents and warrants that all information contained in this Disclosure Certificate is true, correct, and complete in all material respects. If the Investor determines that this Disclosure Certificate contains a material inaccuracy or omission, the Investor shall have the option within 30 days of such determination, in its sole discretion and without liability to the Partnership or the General Partner, to be treated as an excused limited partner under the Partnership Agreement and cease making further capital contributions, advances of preferred capital or other payments to the Partnership and to pursue all remedies that may otherwise be available to the Investor without being deemed a Defaulting Partner under the Partnership Agreement and without incurring any other penalty under any agreement to which it is a party.
- (v) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Investor shall not economically bear the expense of any placement fees or other Benefit of any kind. The Partnership shall not pay any placement fees or other Benefit unless such fees are fully offset by a reduction in the Management Fee or other amounts otherwise payable to the General Partner or the General Partner's Affiliates.
- (vi) This Disclosure Certificate is given for the benefit of the Investor with the understanding that the Investor is relying upon the statements contained herein as a basis for entering into and committing funds under the Partnership Agreement and Subscription Agreement.

(vii) By execution hereof, the General Partner is executing this Certificate on behalf of the Partnership and itself.

NAUTIC CAPITAL VII, L.P.

By:

Nautic Associates VII, LLC

Its:

General Partner

Name: Habib X Forgi
Title: Managing Director

#### Schedule 1

## BENEFIT PAID, GIVEN OR PROMISED BY THE GENERAL PARTNER TO PLACEMENT AGENTS

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If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed:

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# NORDIC CAPITAL

#### CERTIFICATE

4th December 2012

## VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

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Re: Placement Agent Disclosure Certificate

Ladics and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to disclose certain fee arrangements as required by the Rhode Island State Investment Commission. For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate: "Partnership" shall mean Nordic Capital VIII Limited; "Investor" shall mean the Capital Fund VIII; "General Partner" shall mean Nordic Capital VIII Limited; "Investor" shall mean the Rhode Island State Investment Commission acting on behalf of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island; and "Partnership Agreement" shall mean the limited partnership agreement of the Partnership (as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in the following sentences have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Partnership Agreement.

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- (b) Set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto is each Placement Agent retained by the General Partner in connection with the formation and/or sale of interests in the Partnership. The undersigned will promptly deliver to the Investor the agreement for each such Benefit promptly upon the Investor's request but in any event no later than 5 Business Days after receipt of such request in writing. Each such agreement will be accompanied by undersigned's certification that the agreement is complete and correct, except that the undersigned will not be deemed in violation of such certification or the covenants herein if information relating to the identity of any investors named in such agreement is redacted. The General Partner hereby confirms that the Placement Agent indentified in Schedule 1 (if any) is registered as a broker/dealer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and with FINRA. The General Partner further confirms that, after due inquiry of the Placement Agent, there is no legal, administrative or other governmental investigation, inquiry or proceeding threatened, nor is there a reasonable basis for such, relating to the Placement Agents services as a placement agent,
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- (viii) This Disclosure Certificate is given for the benefit of the Investor with the understanding that the Investor is relying upon the statements contained herein as a basis for entering into and committing funds under the Partnership Agreement and Subscription Agreement. No later than seven business days prior to the execution and delivery of the Subscription Agreement by the Investor and the General Partner (the "Closing"), the General Partner will deliver an updated Disclosure Certificate to the Investor, which Certificate shall be deemed to be made and delivered on and as of the Closing.

(ix) By execution hereof, the General Partner is executing this Certificate on behalf of the Partnership and itself.

By: Nordic Capital Limited

By; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Br. Andrew Bennett

Director

Nordic Capital Limited

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#### Schedule 1

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For each Placement Agent, disclose the name of the entity, Affiliates and key individuals. Describe the services provided. State whether the Placement Agent is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer.

- 1. MVision Private Equity Advisers Limited
  - a. Affiliates: MVision Private Equity Advisers USA LLC (wholly owned subsidiary) and MVision Strategic (Asia) Limited. These affiliates are appointed under the engagement letter between MVision and Nordic Capital Limited as sub-agents for US/Canada and Hong Kong marketing.
  - b. Key Individuals: Mounir Guen, Jennifer Rinchart
  - c. Services:

The following is an extract from the engagement letter between Nordic Capital Limited and MVision Private Equity Advisors

"Our services under this agreement are directed to the completion of a private placement of interests in the Fund (the "Interests") and comprise:

- General orchestration of your fund-raising, including managing access to an extensive range of institutional investors worldwide, providing strategic advice on fund profile and terms, drafting and document management, extensive preparation of marketing materials and advising on presentation techniques and handling logistics throughout the fund-raise;
- advice and assistance in the preparation of the Private Placement Memorandum for the offering of the Interests (together with all appendices and exhibits thereto) and any related marketing materials including:
  - Investor presentation
  - Due diligence questionnaire and related appendices and exhibits
  - Case studies
  - Market overview
  - Competitive market landscape
- advice as to the most appropriate target size and hard cap for the Fund;
- advice on planning of targets for subsequent funds;
- advice alongside your legal counsel with respect to the form of the Fund to ensure maximum conformity with global LPs' structures;

- identification of the best prospective investors as long term limited partners in the Fund from among a list of leading active global institutional investors in the private equity asset class;
- consultation on investors' private equity programs and any developments therein;
- provision of background notes and profiles for each investor with whom a meeting is set up:
- consultation as to strategy and tactics for initiating discussions and negotiations with prospective investors;
- analysis of general market conditions;
- arranging presentation meetings between potential LPs and your representatives;
- arranging due diligence and other follow-up meetings;
- forwarding to you any requests for additional information from prospective investors and advising on responses;
- accompanying your team as needed on meetings where appropriate on a worldwide basis, including onsite due diligence visits as agreed;
- providing assistance with logistics relating to the marketing of the Fund including road show itineraries, travel reservations, car bookings etc. throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region as appropriate with full support from our offices in New York and London and our strategic advisory office in Hong Kong;
- providing assistance in the organization of onsite due diligence meetings in Jersey and elsewhere;
- training of Nordic Capital staff in interview management;
- reporting to you on the status of the Private Placement, including providing regular telephonic briefings on prospective investors contacted to date and their status with periodic reports;
- strategic advice on choices of allocations to limited partners and timing and frequency of closings;
- assistance in the preparation of any disclosure documents relating to attracting US public pension plan investors;
- trouble-shooting between advisers on matters such as timings of limited partners' commitments and their regulatory requirements; and
- assistance in negotiations with prospective investors relating to the Fund placement through to closing."

#### d. Registration details:

MVision Private Equity Advisers USA LLC Registered with the SEC Registration Number 8-65479 Broker Dealer Member FINRA Registration Number: 122242

MVision Private Equity Advisers Limited
Authorised and regulated by the UK Financial Services Authority.
Registration Number: 197497



# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

General Treasurer State House - 102 Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

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#### LETTERHEAD OF OAKTREE EUROPEAN PRINCIPAL FUND III (U.S.), L.P.

#### CERTIFICATE

[insert date]

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#### LETTERHEAD OF OAKTREE EUROPEAN PRINCIPAL FUND III (U.S.), L.P.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

[insert date]

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## Oaktree European Principal Fund III (U.S.), L.P.

By: Oaktree European Principal Fund III (Feeder)

GP, L.P.

Its: General Partner

By: Oaktree European Principal Fund III GP Ltd.

Its: General Partner

By: Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.

Its: Director

By:

Name: Todd Molz

Title: Managing Director, General Counsel

By:

Name: Martin Briskovich

Title: Senior Vice President, Legal

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#### Schedule 1

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### April 7, 2011

The Rhode Island Office of the General Treasurer has a commitment to high ethical standards. With today's competitive and rapidly challenging business climate, integrity and high ethical behavior mean more now than ever before. I am writing to you to ensure that our office abides by the rules and laws drafted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 CFR Part 275, Rule 206(4)-5 and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB), including Rule G-37. Rhode Island has a policy in place banning use of and payment to placement agents for investments in Rhode Island. Firms must certify they meet this standard and also disclose a list of placement agents they employ outside of Rhode Island.

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Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed, subject to the below qualifications:

Our firm is not subject to MSRB Rule G-37 and does not make any acknowledgements, certifications or assertions regarding the MSRB or its rules or laws. In addition, For the avoidance of doubt, (i) the certifications and disclosures in this letter apply only to Oaktree European Principal Fund III, L.P. (the "Partnership") and not any other funds managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. and (ii) the term "placement agent" shall not include

OCM Investments, LLC, which is an affiliate of the Partnership's General Partner and a registered broker-dealer that acts as the placement agent to the Partnership. OCM Investments, LLC does not receive any fees (including any portion of any management fee), bonuses, or any compensation of any type relating to the purchase of an interest in the Partnership by the Investor or the General Partner. There are no third-party agents or finders related to the Partnership. OCM Investments, LLC is reimbursed on a cost-plus 10% basis for its costs and expenses paid quarterly by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.

Oaktree European Principal Fund III, L.P.

By: Oaktree European Principal III GP, L.P.

Its: General Partner

By: Oaktree European Principal Fund III GP, Ltd.

Its: General Partner

By: Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.

Its: Director

By:

Name: Todd Molz

Title: Managing Director, General Counsel

By:

Name: Martin Boskovich

Title: Senior Vice President (Legal

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### CERTIFICATE

August 2, 2012

### VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

Mark Dingley, General Counsel Office of the General Treasurer State House, Room 102 Providence, Rhode Island 02903 mdingley@treasury.ri.gov

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### Re: Placement Agent Disclosure Certificate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to disclose certain fee arrangements as required by the Rhode Island State Investment Commission. For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate: "Partnership" shall mean Providence Equity Partners VII L.P.; "General Partner" shall mean Providence Equity GP VII L.P. "Investor" shall mean the Rhode Island State Investment Commission acting on behalf of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island; and "Partnership Agreement" shall mean the limited partnership agreement of the Partnership (as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in the following sentences have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Partnership Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

- (i) (a) No placement agent fees or any other fees, bonuses, compensation or benefit of any type, whether by way of monetary or in-kind compensation on a present or deferred basis (collectively, "Benefit") have been paid, given or promised by or on behalf of the General Partner (which term, for purposes of this Disclosure Certificate, includes the General Partner's Affiliates and the directors, partners, members, officers, employees and agents of the General Partner and such Affiliates) to any third party placement agent (or sub-agent), finder, lobbyist or any other intermediary in connection with the purchase by the Investor of its interest in the Partnership (any such placement agent (or sub-agent), finder, lobbyist or other intermediary, a "Placement Agent") or Affiliate of such Placement Agent.
- (b) Set forth on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto is each Placement Agent retained by the General Partner in connection with the purchase by the Investor of its interest in the Partnership. The undersigned will promptly deliver to the Investor the agreement for each such Benefit promptly upon the Investor's request but in any event no later than 5 Business Days after receipt of such request in writing. Each such agreement will be accompanied by undersigned's certification that the agreement is complete and correct, except that the undersigned will not be deemed in violation of such certification or the covenants herein if

information relating to the identity of any investors named in such agreement is redacted. The General Partner hereby confirms that the Placement Agent identified in Schedule 1 (if any) is registered as a broker/dealer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and with FINRA. The General Partner further confirms that, after due inquiry of the Placement Agent, there is no legal, administrative or other governmental investigation, inquiry or proceeding threatened, nor is there a reasonable basis for such, relating to the Placement Agent's services as a placement agent.

- (ii) For the purpose of this Disclosure Certificate, the term "Affiliate" is defined as any person that controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by the General Partner or any Placement Agent, and the term "control" is defined as the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the applicable entity through ownership of voting securities or beneficial interests, by contract or otherwise, and persons or entities having control include any general partner, managing member, manager or executive officer of the applicable entity, and any direct or indirect holder of a 10% or greater ownership interest in the General Partner, the Partnership, the Placement Agent or such applicable entity.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Subscription Agreement, or this Disclosure Certificate, the General Partner agrees that the Investor may disclose the information contained in this Disclosure Certificate to the public.
- (iv) The General Partner represents and warrants that all information contained in this Disclosure Certificate is true, correct, and complete in all material respects.
- (v) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Investor shall not economically bear the ultimate expense of any placement fees or other Benefit of any kind. The Partnership shall not pay any placement fees or other Benefit unless such fees are fully offset by a reduction in the Management Fee or other amounts otherwise payable to the General Partner or the General Partner's Affiliates.
- (vi) This Disclosure Certificate is given for the benefit of the Investor with the understanding that the Investor is relying upon the statements contained herein as a basis for entering into and committing funds under the Partnership Agreement and Subscription Agreement.

(vii) By execution hereof, the General Partner is executing this Certificate on behalf of the Partnership and itself.

PROVIDENCE EQUITY GP VII L.P.

By: PEP VII International Ltd.

Name:

Title

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### Schedule 1

# BENEFIT PAID, GIVEN OR PROMISED BY THE GENERAL PARTNER TO PLACEMENT AGENTS

For each Placement Agent, disclose the name of the entity, Affiliates and key individuals. Describe the services provided. State whether the Placement Agent is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer.

None Applicable



# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations General Treasurer State House - 102 Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

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The rules require certain money managers or financial advisers who have donated more than the "de minimis" amount to certain elected officials to serve a two year "time-out" period before providing advisory services to the State for compensation.

By signing below, you are asserting that, to the best of your knowledge, you or any other person from your firm that falls within the scope of the above referenced SEC and MSRB rules have not donated on or after March 14, 2011 more than the "de minimis" amount to any government official of the State of Rhode Island that falls within the scope of the rules, including Gina M. Raimondo, General Treasurer of Rhode Island, and Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island. By signing below, you are also acknowledging that your firm has an obligation to maintain records of political contributions made by employees of your firm to ensure compliance of the SEC and MSRB laws.

Please be advised, that by signing below, you are asserting that your firm will maintain the high standards and integrity of the municipal securities industry and that your firm is familiar with the laws issued by the SEC and MSRB, specifically that no broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer shall engage in municipal securities business with an issuer within two years after any contribution to an official of such issuer made by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; any municipal finance professional associated with such broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; or any political action committee controlled by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer or municipal securities dealer.

If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

Sincerely,	
Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer	
Accepted and Agreed:	Our firm is not subject to these rules:
Firm: Providence Equity Partners L.L.C.  By: Promon A. Bejger  Date: July 31, 2012	Firm: By: Date:
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### LETTERHEAD OF SUMMIT PARTNERS CREDIT FUND, L.P.

### CERTIFICATE

October 6, 2011

### VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

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Re: Placement Agent Disclosure Certificate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to disclose certain fee arrangements as required by the Rhode Island State Investment Commission. For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate: "Partnership" shall mean Summit Partners Credit Fund, L.P.; "General Partner" shall mean Summit Partners Credit GP, L.P.; "Investor" shall mean the Rhode Island State Investment Commission acting on behalf of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island; and "Partnership Agreement" shall mean the limited partnership agreement of the Partnership dated as of July 12, 2011 (as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in the following sentences have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Partnership Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies as of the date hereof and to its actual knowledge as follows:

(i) (a) No placement agent fees or any other fees, bonuses, compensation or benefit of any type, whether by way of monetary or in-kind compensation on a present or deferred basis (collectively, "Benefit") have been paid, given or promised by or on behalf of the General Partner (which term, for purposes of this Disclosure Certificate, includes the General Partner's Affiliates and the directors, partners, members, officers, employees and agents of the General Partner and such Affiliates) to any third party placement agent (or sub-agent), finder, lobbyist or any other intermediary ("Placement Agent") or Affiliate of such Placement Agent, in connection with the purchase by the Investor of its interest in the Partnership. The Investor acknowledges and agrees that the General Partner makes no representation with respect to any private equity advisor, third-party marketer, placement agent or individual engaged, retained or paid by the Investor with respect to the Investor's investment in the Partnership, including Cliffwater LLC and its affiliates. The confirmation provided above omits fees and expenses paid to the Partnership and the Offering of limited partner interests therein.

- (b) Set forth on Schedule I attached hereto is each Placement Agent retained by the General Partner in connection with the formation and/or sale of interests in the Partnership. The undersigned will promptly deliver to the Investor the agreement for each such Benefit promptly upon the Investor's request but in any event no later than 5 Business Days after receipt of such request in writing. Each such agreement will be accompanied by undersigned's certification that the agreement is complete and correct, except that the undersigned will not be deemed in violation of such certification or the covenants herein if information relating to the identity of any investors named in such agreement is redacted. The General Partner hereby confirms that the Placement Agent indentified in Schedule 1 (if any) is registered as a broker/dealer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and with FINRA. The General Partner further confirms that, based on the representations and warranties of the Placement Agent made to the General Partner, there is no legal, administrative or other governmental investigation, inquiry or proceeding threatened, nor is there a reasonable basis for such, relating to the Placement Agent's services as a placement agent in connection with the Partnership.
- (ii) For the purpose of this Disclosure Certificate, the term "Affiliate" is defined as any person that controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by the General Partner or any Placement Agent, and the term "control" is defined as the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the applicable entity through ownership of voting securities or beneficial interests, by contract or otherwise, and persons or entities having control include any general partner, managing member, manager or executive officer of the applicable entity, and any direct or indirect holder of a 10% or greater ownership interest in the General Partner, the Partnership, the Placement Agent or such applicable entity.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Investor's subscription agreement ("Subscription Agreement"), or this Disclosure Certificate, the General Partner agrees that the Investor may disclose the information contained in this Disclosure Certificate to the public.
- (vi) The General Partner represents and warrants that all information contained in this Disclosure Certificate is true, correct, and complete in all material respects. If the Investor determines that this Disclosure Certificate contains a material inaccuracy or omission, the Investor shall have the option, in its sole discretion and without liability to the Partnership, the General Partner, any Limited Partner, or any third party, to be treated as an excused limited partner under the Partnership Agreement and cease making further capital contributions, advances of preferred capital or other payments to the Partnership and to pursue all remedies that may otherwise be available to the Investor without being deemed a Defaulting Partner under the Partnership Agreement and without incurring any other penalty under any agreement to which it is a party.
- (vii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Investor shall not ultimately economically bear the expense of any placement fees or other Benefit of any kind. The Partnership shall not pay any placement fees or other Benefit unless such fees are fully offset by a reduction in the Management Fee or other amounts otherwise payable to the General Partner or the General Partner's Affiliates.
- (viii) This Disclosure Certificate is given for the benefit of the Investor with the understanding that the Investor is relying upon the statements contained herein as a basis for entering into and committing funds under the Partnership Agreement and Subscription Agreement. No later than seven business days prior to the execution and delivery of the Subscription Agreement by the Investor and the General Partner (the "Closing"), the General Partner will deliver an updated Disclosure Certificate to the Investor, which Certificate shall be deemed to be made and delivered on and as of the Closing.

By execution hereof, the General Partner is executing this Certificate on behalf of the Partnership and itself.

Summit Partners Credit Fund, L.P.

Summit Partners Credit GP, L.P. By:

By: Name:

BLUCE R. EVANS Managing Director

Title:

#### Schedule 1

# BENEFIT PAID, GIVEN OR PROMISED BY THE GENERAL PARTNER TO PLACEMENT AGENTS

For each Placement Agent, disclose the name of the entity, Affiliates and key individuals. Describe the services provided. State whether the Placement Agent is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer.

The following Placement Agent was retained by the General Partner in connection with the formation and/or sale of interests in the Partnership: Eaton Partners, LLC ("Eaton").

Eaton and all of its affiliates are registered as broker/dealers with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and FINRA.

### Summary Description of Services and Key Individuals

- 1. Eaton was engaged to serve as placement agent for the Partnership and agreed to perform certain services, including but not limited to: (a) identification and development of a list of potential investors, (b) assistance with evaluation of qualification of potential investors, (c) arranging meetings with prospective investors and conducting follow-up communications with respect thereto, (d) upon request, assisting in determining business terms and preparing marketing materials, and (e) certain services and activities ancillary to the foregoing and the placement of securities in the Partnersip.
- 2. The following individuals of Eaton have provided or are expected to provide material services in connection with the earning of the Fee: Silvia Calvo Alcala; Stephanie J. Brendel-Lugani; Franklyn D. Chang; W. Michael Crawford; Steven D. Eaton; Charles P. Eaton; Jeffrey J. Eaton; David M. Love; Peter T. Martenson; Daniel J. Meade; Brad M.Rodi; Daniel J. Vene; and Georgina M. Wyatt.

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Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

April 7, 2011

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By signing below, you are asserting that, to the best of your knowledge, you or any other person from your firm that fails within the scope of the above referenced SEC and MSRB rules have not donated within two-lost two-years more than the "de minimis" amount to any government official of the State of Rhode island, that fails within the scope of the rules, including Gina M. Ralmondo, General Treasurer of Rhode Island, and Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island. By signing below, you are also acknowledging that your firm has an obligation to maintain records of political contributions made by employees of your firm to ensure compliance of the SEC and MSRB laws.

Please be advised, that by signing below, you are asserting that your firm will maintain the high standards and integrity of the municipal securities industry and that your firm is familiar with the laws issued by the SEC and MSR8, specifically that no broker, deafer or municipal securities dealer shall engage in municipal securities business with an issuer within two years after any contribution to an official of such issuer made by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; any municipal finance professional associated with such broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; or any political action committee controlled by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer or by any municipal finance professional.

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Gina M. Ralmondo General Treasurer

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	Summit Partners Credit GP, L.P.
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	Its General Birthor
Ву:	Dated: 10/19/2011
	Name: John W. Deveraux
	Title: CFO/CCO
4	40 Fountain Street - Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1855 - (401) 222 - 2287 / Fax 222 - 6141



Gina M. Raimondo
General Treasurer

March 12, 2012

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If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

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### State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Office of the General Treasurer

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

### **Code of Conduct Investment Advisers**

The Rhode Island Office of the General Treasurer has a commitment to high ethical standards. With today's competitive and rapidly challenging business climate, integrity and high ethical behavior mean more now than ever before. Our office has adopted the following policy regarding investment advisers.

All advisers doing business with our office, must certify they meet the standards set by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 CFR Part 275, Rule 206(4)-5 and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB), including Rule G-37.

The Office of the General Treasurer bans payments to placement agents for Rhode Island investments and requires firms to disclose relationships with placement agents outside of Rhode Island.



### Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

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If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed For SECRULES:

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By:

Date:

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By:

Date:



Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

April 7, 2011

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Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed:

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Dated: 4.26-2011



### State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

### General Treasurer State House - 102 Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

Sincerely,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer	
Accepted and Agreed:	Our firm is not subject to these rules:
Firm:  By:  Date:	Bry Mellon Asset Servicins  By:  Date: October 2, 2012

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Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

April 7, 2011

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Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer This certification is limited to records maintained by State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street") with respect to contributions made by its employees who State Street has identified as being covered by the SEC's Rule 206(4)-5 ("the SEC's Rule") that were made on or after March 14, 2011, the effective date of the SEC Rule. The SEC Rule does not require a look back beyond that date. Further, as State Street is not a broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer in connection with the services provided to the State of Rhode Island, MSRB Rule G37 is not applicable to State Street.

Accepted and Agreed:

our State Street Global Advisor

By:

Dated: My C, 2011



Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

April 7, 2011

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Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed:

Pension Consulting Allione John J. Bun Dated: 5/05/11



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April 7, 2011

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Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed:

By:

Dated: 12-April 2016



Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

### Code of Conduct Investment Advisers

The Rhode Island Office of the General Treasurer has a commitment to high ethical standards. With today's competitive and rapidly challenging business climate, integrity and high ethical behavior mean more now than ever before. Our office has adopted the following policy regarding investment advisers.

All advisers doing business with our office, must certify they meet the standards set by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 CFR Part 275, Rule 206(4)-5 and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB), including Rule G-37.

The Office of the General Treasurer bans payments to placement agents for Rhode Island investments and requires firms to disclose relationships with placement agents outside of Rhode Island.



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Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed:

Firm: RUSSELL INVESTMENTS

THOMAS E. FLETCHER, CFA

Dated: 4/7/i

MANAGING DIRECTOR

40 Fountain Street - Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1855 - (401) 222 - 2287 / Fax 222 - 6141



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Sincerely,

By:

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed:

Firm: BROWN BOTHERS HARRIMAN & CO

JOHN A. NELSON

Dated:

4/29/11

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### MASTER FORM - DO NOT CHANGE

### PIMCO

#### SINGLE PAYMENT

### **CERTIFICATE**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, 2013

### VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

Mark Dingley, General Counsel Office of the General Treasurer State House, Room 102 Providence, Rhode Island 02903 mdingley@treasury.ri.gov

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Pension Consulting Alliance, Inc.
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New York, New York 10005
johnburns@pensionconsulting.com

### Re: Placement Agent Disclosure Certificate

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to disclose certain fee arrangements as required by the Rhode Island State Investment Commission. For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate: "Partnership" shall mean [PIMCO]; "General Partner" shall mean [N/A]; "Investor" shall mean the Rhode Island State Investment Commission acting on behalf of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island; and "Partnership Agreement" shall mean the limited partnership agreement of the Partnership (as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in the following sentences have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Partnership Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

- (i) (a) No placement agent fees or any other fees, bonuses, compensation or benefit of any type, whether by way of monetary or in-kind compensation on a present or deferred basis (collectively, "Benefit") have been paid, given or promised by or on behalf of the General Partner (which term, for purposes of this Disclosure Certificate, includes the General Partner's Affiliates and the directors, partners, members, officers, employees and agents of the General Partner and such Affiliates) to any third party placement agent (or sub-agent), finder, lobbyist or any other intermediary ("Placement Agent") or Affiliate of such Placement Agent, in connection with the purchase by the Investor of its interest in the Partnership.
- (b) Set forth on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto is each Placement Agent retained by the General Partner in connection with the formation and/or sale of interests in the Partnership. The undersigned will promptly deliver to the Investor the agreement for each such Benefit promptly upon the Investor's request

but in any event no later than 5 Business Days after receipt of such request in writing. Each such agreement will be accompanied by undersigned's certification that the agreement is complete and correct, except that the undersigned will not be deemed in violation of such certification or the covenants herein if information relating to the identity of any investors named in such agreement is redacted. The General Partner hereby confirms that the Placement Agent indentified in Schedule 1 (if any) is registered as a broker/dealer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and with FINRA. The General Partner further confirms that, after due inquiry of the Placement Agent, there is no legal, administrative or other governmental investigation, inquiry or proceeding threatened, nor is there a reasonable basis for such, relating to the Placement Agents services as a placement agent.

- (ii) For the purpose of this Disclosure Certificate, the term "Affiliate" is defined as any person that controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by the General Partner or any Placement Agent, and the term "control" is defined as the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the applicable entity through ownership of voting securities or beneficial interests, by contract or otherwise, and persons or entities having control include any general partner, managing member, manager or executive officer of the applicable entity, and any direct or indirect holder of a 10% or greater ownership interest in the General Partner, the Partnership, the Placement Agent or such applicable entity.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Subscription Agreement, or this Disclosure Certificate, the General Partner agrees that the Investor may disclose the information contained in this Disclosure Certificate to the public.
- (vi) The General Partner represents and warrants that all information contained in this Disclosure Certificate is true, correct, and complete in all material respects. If the Investor determines that this Disclosure Certificate contains a material inaccuracy or omission, the Investor shall have the option, in its sole discretion and without liability to the Partnership, the General Partner, any Limited Partner, or any third party, to pursue all remedies that may be available to the Investor at law or in equity.
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- (viii) This Disclosure Certificate is given for the benefit of the Investor with the understanding that the Investor is relying upon the statements contained herein as a basis for entering into and committing funds under the Partnership Agreement and Subscription Agreement. No later than seven business days prior to the execution and delivery of the Subscription Agreement by the Investor and the General Partner (the "Closing"), the General Partner will deliver an updated Disclosure Certificate to the Investor, which Certificate shall be deemed to be made and delivered on and as of the Closing.

(ix) By execution hereof, the General Partner is executing this Certificate on behalf of the Partnership and itself.

By: PIMCO

By: Name:

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Title: Senior Vice President

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### MASTER FORM - DO NOT CHANGE

### Schedule 1

# BENEFIT PAID, GIVEN OR PROMISED BY THE GENERAL PARTNER TO PLACEMENT AGENTS

For each Placement Agent, disclose the name of the entity, Affiliates and key individuals. Describe the services provided. State whether the Placement Agent is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer.

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Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

March 12, 2012

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If your firm is not subject to these rules, p	se so indicate below.
Sincerely,	
Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer	
Accepted and Agreed:	Our firm is not subject to these rules:
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50 Service Avenue - Warwick, Rhode Island 02886-1021 - (401) 462-7650 / Fax 462-7695



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If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

Gina M. Raimondo
General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed:

Firm:

By:

Contact

Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Western is subject to these rules:

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January 28, 2013

Mr. Mark Dingley General Counsel/Deputy General Treasurer Office of the General Treasurer State House, Room 102 Providence, RI 02903 mdingley@treasury.ri.gov

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Sarah T. Dowling, Attorney Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C. One Citizens Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Providence, RI 02903-1345 sdowling@apslaw.com

**Re:** Placement Agent Disclosure Certificate for Bank Loan Mandate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to describe any placement agent or solicitor fee arrangements that may have been involved in the retention of Western Asset Management Company by the Rhode Island State Investment Commission as investment adviser for a bank loan mandate.

Western Asset confirms that no placement agents, referral agents, solicitors or other third parties were involved in its efforts to seek this business. No third party has or will be been paid for assistance in obtaining this business and Western Asset is not sharing revenues it earns from its management of the Rhode Island account with any third party.

In general, Western Asset handles all client marketing internally or in conjunction with its Legg Mason affiliates. However, to address particular marketing needs, Western Asset may pay referral fees to third party individuals or corporations for referring new clients to the Firm. These instances are rare and not a part of Western Asset's regular marketing activities. Western Asset maintains a compliance policy to ensure that any such arrangements comply with SEC rules.

Additionally, Western Asset manages subadvisory mandates for other investment managers who distribute their own products to institutional and retail clients. In those circumstances, Western Asset acts purely as a sub-adviser, and does not provide compensation to any party for the purpose of soliciting business. While Western Asset's parent company Legg Mason and a broker-dealer affiliate act as the distribution arm for Western Asset's retail business, the Firm does not maintain any arrangements or agreements to receive any distribution service in exchange for allocation of trading activity and at no time does the Firm trade with either its parent or affiliated broker-dealers.

Please ask if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ehrlich

Manager of Regulatory Affairs



Gina M. Raimondo

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March 12, 2012

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Sincerely,	
Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer	
Accepted and Agreed:	Our firm is not subject to these rules:
Firm: Mackay Shields, LLC  By: Kew' & Prestament  Date: 8/21/12	Firm: By: Date:

# **MacKayShields**

August 23, 2012

Kem Edwards Office of the General Treasurer Employees Retirement System of Rhode Island 50 Service Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Warwick, RI 02886

Dear Kem,

Enclosed please find the original Code of Conduct Pledge, signed by MacKay Shields. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel to let us know.

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Accepted and Agreed:	Our firm is not subject to these rules:
Firm: Mackay Shields, LLC, By: Reve'll- Prestaments Date: 8/21/12	Firm: By: Date:
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Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Sincerely,

Accepted and Agreed:

### **CERTIFICATE**

### May 18, 2012

### VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

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Sarah T. Dowling, Attorney Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C. One Citizens Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1345 sdowling@apslaw.com Thomas Lynch, Managing Director Cliffwater LLC 545 Madison Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10022 tlynch@cliffwater.com

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except that the undersigned will not be deemed in violation of such certification or the covenants herein if information relating to the identity of any investors named in such agreement is redacted. The General Partner hereby confirms that the Placement Agent indentified in Schedule 1 (if any) is registered as a broker/dealer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and with FINRA. The General Partner further confirms that, after due inquiry of the Placement Agent, there is no legal, administrative or other governmental investigation, inquiry or proceeding threatened, nor is there a reasonable basis for such, relating to the Placement Agents services as a placement agent.

- (ii) For the purpose of this Disclosure Certificate, the term "Affiliate" is defined as any person that controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by the General Partner or any Placement Agent, and the term "control" is defined as the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the applicable entity through ownership of voting securities or beneficial interests, by contract or otherwise, and persons or entities having control include any general partner, managing member, manager or executive officer of the applicable entity, and any direct or indirect holder of a 10% or greater ownership interest in the General Partner, the Placement Agent or such applicable entity.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Subscription Agreement, or this Disclosure Certificate, the General Partner agrees that the Investor may disclose the information contained in this Disclosure Certificate to the public.
- (vi) The General Partner represents and warrants that all information contained in this Disclosure Certificate is true, correct, and complete in all material respects. If the Investor determines that this Disclosure Certificate contains a material inaccuracy or omission, the Investor shall have the option to withdraw from the Partnership pursuant to Section 4.01(b) of the Partnership Agreement.
- (vii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Partnership Agreement, the Investor shall not economically bear the expense of any placement fees or other Benefit of any kind. The Partnership shall not pay any placement fees or other Benefit unless such fees are fully offset by a reduction in the Management Fee or other amounts otherwise payable to the General Partner or the General Partner's Affiliates.
- (viii) This Disclosure Certificate is given for the benefit of the Investor with the understanding that the Investor is relying upon the statements contained herein as a basis for entering into and committing funds under the Partnership Agreement and Subscription Agreement. No later than seven business days prior to the execution and delivery of the Subscription Agreement by the Investor and the General Partner (the "Closing"), the General Partner will deliver an updated Disclosure Certificate to the Investor, which Certificate shall be deemed to be made and delivered on and as of the Closing.

(ix) By execution hereof, the General Partner is executing this Certificate on behalf of the Partnership and itself.

GPE VII GP (DELAWARE) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Advent International GPE VII LLC, General Partner

By: Advent International Corporation, Manager

Richard F Kane

Senior Vice President of Operations and

**Business Development** 

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### Schedule 1

# BENEFIT PAID, GIVEN OR PROMISED BY THE GENERAL PARTNER TO PLACEMENT AGENTS

For each Placement Agent, disclose the name of the entity, Affiliates and key individuals. Describe the services provided. State whether the Placement Agent is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker-dealer.

None

The Rhode Island Office of the General Treasurer has a commitment to high ethical standards. With today's competitive and rapidly challenging business climate, integrity and high ethical behavior mean more now than ever before. I am writing to you to ensure that our office abides by the rules and laws drafted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 CFR Part 275, Rule 206(4)-5 and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB), including Rule G-37. Rhode Island has a policy in place banning use of and payment to placement agents for investments in Rhode Island. Firms must certify they meet this standard and also disclose a list of placement agents they employ outside of Rhode Island.

The rules require certain money managers or financial advisers who have donated more than the "de minimis" amount to certain elected officials to serve a two year "time-out" period before providing advisory services to the State for compensation.

By signing below, you are asserting that, to the best of your knowledge, you or any other person from your firm that falls within the scope of the above referenced SEC and MSRB rules have not donated on or after March 14, 2011 more than the "de minimis" amount to any government official of the State of Rhode Island that falls within the scope of the rules, including Gina M. Raimondo, General Treasurer of Rhode Island, and Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island. By signing below, you are also acknowledging that your firm has an obligation to maintain records of political contributions made by employees of your firm to ensure compliance of the SEC and MSRB laws.

Please be advised, that by signing below, you are asserting that your firm will maintain the high standards and integrity of the municipal securities industry and that your firm is familiar with the laws issued by the SEC and MSRB, specifically that no broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer shall engage in municipal securities business with an issuer within two years after any contribution to an official of such issuer made by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; any municipal finance professional associated with such broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer; or any political action committee controlled by the broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer or by any municipal finance professional.

If your firm is not subject to these rules, please so indicate below.

Sincere	ely,	
	. Raimondo Il Treasurer	
Accepto	ed and Agreed:	Our firm is not subject to these rules: Our firm is subject to Rule 206(4)-5. Our firm is not subject to the MSRB rules.
Firm:	Advent International Corporation	Firm:
Ву:	Richard F. Kane Senior Vice President of Operations and Business Development	Ву:
Date:	May 18, 2012	Date:



Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

April 7, 2011

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Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo General Treasurer

Accepted and Agreed:

Firm: PCG Asset Management, LLC

Michelle M. Davidson